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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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- RE: • Docket 2005-210-E; Application of Duke Energy Corporation for Authorization to Enter into a Business Combination Transaction with Cinergy Corporation
• Duke Power Company LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
• **Notice of Intent to Adopt Post-Merger Name**
• (Informational Filing)

Dear Messrs. Terreni and Scott:

Duke Power Company LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy Carolinas"), through counsel, hereby provides notice relevant to the above referenced Docket. (Please reference Order No. 2005-684, issued on December 7, 2005 ["MERGER ORDER"] in the above referenced Docket, and Order No. 2005-691, issued on December 8, 2005 ["CLARIFICATION ORDER"] also in the above referenced Docket).

Consistent with the Merger and Clarification Orders, Duke Energy Carolinas will, on or about, October 1, 2006, adopt its planned post-merger name. Specifically:

**Duke Power Company LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, will become
< Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC >**

Please share this information with the Commissioners and your respective staffs.

Also, consistent with the Merger and Clarification Orders, Duke Energy Carolinas will change and conform existing tariffs/forms/rate schedules, etc., to the post-merger name.

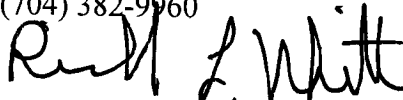
Revised documents reflecting the adoption of the post-merger name change will be filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSCSC") and notice of that filing will be provided to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS").

The actions described hereinabove are consistent with the PSCSC's Merger and Clarification Orders and this filing is for informational purposes only. All Parties of Record are being served copies of this correspondence.

If either of you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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